

# 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Spiritual Leaders

Name	Office Appointed to	By:	Where	Date Appointed	Date Released
1. William Meeks	Preside Elder	B.Y.	Provo	1858	Spring 1860 resigned
2. William Madison Wall	Preside Elder			Spring 1860	
1. John M. Murdoch	Laird				
2. James Laird					
3. Joseph Stacey Murdoch	Presiding Bishop 1 <sup>st</sup> of Heber Ward			1861	1867
1. John Wesley Witt					
2. Thomas Rasband					
John Hamilton Ward Clerk					
4. Abram Hatch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bishop			1867	1877
5. Abram Hatch	1 <sup>st</sup> Stake Pres			1877	

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Elisha Thomas

James Carlile

George Carlile

Jane Clatworthy (widow)

Elizabeth Carlile (widow)

Chas C Thomas (unmd. lived =bro. Elisha)

(No record of # of women & children)

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1<sup>st</sup> Child born = Timpanogos Davidson = dau. of Wm & Ellen Davidson

p12 1860 Spring - Wm Madison Wall was appointed Presiding Elder in Provo River Valley, & John M Murdock & James Laird as counselors.

p12 1860 By Summer 200 people were working & living in Valley & in "North Field" was planted

1860 24 July Pioneer Day Celebration in Log School-Church inside (26x40') Fort

Name of "Heber" given to Town - because most were converts from Great Britain & Heber C Kimball was in charge of 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary Company to " ".

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p13 1860 Harvest Season - Smith & Bullock brot 1<sup>st</sup> threshing machine int. the valley - threshers - horse driven & was slow

Bishops of Heber East &  
Heber 1st Ward

Bishop	Office	Appointed By	Where	Date Appointed	Date Released
1. Thomas Rasband	Bishop of East Ward			1877	
William Forman	Bishop of West Ward			1877	

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p8 1859 - June 15<sup>th</sup>? Jesse Fuller = deputy Utah Co Surveyor  
started laying out London Townsite : Blocks 12  
rods square Fort Area

p8 After 10 houses built, "men went back to Provo  
to get their families & bring them to Provo River  
Valley."

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Others came:

Thomas H Giles

John Giles

Hiram Oaks

p10 1859-60 - Winter 18 Families decided to stay:

Thomas Raskand

orig. John Crook

orig. Chas Nagus Carroll

orig. John Jordan

Alexander Sessions

Bradford Sessions

Hiram Oaks

John Lee



<sup>(2)</sup> Chronology Provo River Valley cont'd

1858-9 winter 11 families preparing to settle in Heber

1859 - 30 Apr 11 Men, 3 wagons, teams, oxen, started up  
Provo Canyon: Wm Meeks = leader  
Thomas Rasband  
John Crook  
Charles N Carroll  
John Carlile  
John Jordan  
Henry Chatwin  
Jesse Bond  
James Carlile  
Tom Giles Jr  
Wm Carpenter  
George Carlile

1859 1<sup>st</sup> May These Men arrived @ Wm M. Wall ranch in  
low end of Provo River Valley.

18 " 2<sup>nd</sup> May Arrived at or near present Heber  
Wm Davidson & Family were plowing in 2 yoke of oxen  
Robert Broadhead } had similar outfit between  
James Davis } them

~~so recent  
Missionaries Then the H traveled 1 mi. no. to a large Spring <sup>long</sup>~~